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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4581
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TAGS: ETRD, TW
SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR OMA

REF: STATE 142039

1. THE BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE HAS PROVIDED THE EMBASSY
WITH A COPY OF A LETTER FROM A LOCAL LAW FIRM TO THE
?9*5 8,\$8:-58,& 5#-5 7? 5-,58-) 17-,58583 9* 5-82-,
#93 -43 ?38,& 074:#- 3\$?6 5#3 7.S. IMPORTER THROUGH
A HONG KONG TRADING COMPANY USING BACK-TO-BACK LETTERS OF
CREDIT. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS DEVICE
IS BEING USED TO CIRCUMVENT THE ORDERLY MARKETING AGREE-
MENT WITH THE ROC ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR, BUT THE POSSI-
BILITY MAY EXIST.

2. Y.T. WONG, DIRECTOR OF THE BOFT, HAS EXPRESSED CON-
CERN OVER THIS PROCEDURE FOR FEAR THAT THE GROC COULD
APPEAR TO BE A PARTY TO A SCHEME TO CIRCUMVENT THE OMA BY
ISSUING EXPORT PERMITS TO THIRD COUNTRIES FOR SHOE SHIP-
MENTS ULTIMATELY DESTINED FOR THE U.S. MARKET. THE
LETTER MENTIOND PARA ONE INDICATES THAT THE BACK-
TO-BACK LETTER OF CREDIT ARRANGEMENT IS PERMITTED
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BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA GOVERNMENT. THE LOCAL
LAW FIRM IS APPARENTLY CHECKING THE LEGALITY OF
THESE ARRANGEMENTS WITH AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
ON THIS SUBJECT WE ARE ABLE TO DEVELOP.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RUBBER, FOOTWEAR, TRADE AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 09-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
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Disposition Remarks:
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